

**California Code of Regulations
Title 22. Social Security
Division 9. Prehospital Emergency Medical Services
Chapter 2. Emergency Medical Technician**

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Article 1. Definitions

§100056. No Change.

§100056.1 No Change.

§100056.2 No Change.

§100057. No Change.

§100058. California EMT Certifying Entity.

“California EMT certifying entity”, or “EMT certifying entity”, or “certifying entity” means a public safety agency or the Office of the State Fire Marshal, if the agency has a training program for EMT personnel that is approved pursuant to the standards developed pursuant to Section 1797.109 of the Health and Safety Code, or the medical director of a LEMSA.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.62, 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.118, 1797.170, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

§100059. No Change.

§100059.1. No Change.

§100059.2. No Change.

§100060. Emergency Medical Technician.

“Emergency Medical Technician,” “EMT-Basic,” or “EMT” means a person who has successfully completed an EMT course ~~that~~^{which} meets the requirements of this Chapter, has passed all required tests, and ~~who~~ has been certified by an California EMT certifying entity.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.80 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code.

§100061. No Change.

§100061.1. No Change.

§100061.2. No Change.

Article 2. General Provisions

§100062. No Change.

§100063. Scope of Practice of Emergency Medical Technician.

(a) During training, while at the scene of an emergency, during transport of the sick or injured, or during interfacility transfer, a certified EMT or supervised EMT student is authorized to do any of the following:

(1) Evaluate the ill and injured.

(2) Render basic life support, rescue and emergency medical care to patients.

(3) Obtain diagnostic signs to include, but not be limited to, ~~the assessment of~~ temperature, blood pressure, pulse and respiration rates, pulse oximetry, level of consciousness, and pupil status.

(4) Perform cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), including the use of mechanical adjuncts to basic cardiopulmonary resuscitation.

1 (5) Administer oxygen.

2 (56) Use the following adjunctive airway and breathing aids:

3 (A) Oeropharyngeal airway;

4 (B) Nnasopharyngeal airway;

5 (C) Ssuction devices;

6 (D) Bbasic oxygen delivery devices for supplemental oxygen therapy including, but not
7 limited to, humidifiers, partial rebreathers, and venturi masks; and

8 (E) Mmanual and mechanical ventilating devices designed for prehospital use including
9 continuous positive airway pressure.

10 (67) Use various types of stretchers and body spinal immobilization devices.

11 (78) Provide initial prehospital emergency care of trauma, including, but not limited to:

12 (A) Bleeding control through the application of tourniquets;

13 (B) Use of hemostatic dressings from a list approved by the Authority;

14 (C) Spinal immobilization;

15 (D) Seated spinal immobilization;

16 (E) Extremity splinting; and

17 (F) Traction splinting.

18 (98) Administer over the counter medications when approved by the medical director of
19 the LEMSA, including, but not limited to: oral glucose or sugar solutions.

20 (A) Oral glucose or sugar solutions; and

21 (B) Aspirin.

22 (910) Extricate entrapped persons.

23 (4011) Perform field triage.

(~~41~~12) Transport patients.

(13) Mechanical patient restraint.

(~~42~~14) Set up for ALS procedures, under the direction of an Advanced EMT or Paramedic.

(~~43~~15) Perform automated external defibrillation ~~when authorized by an EMT AED service provider.~~

(~~44~~16) Assist patients with the administration of physician-prescribed devices, including, but not limited to, patient-operated medication pumps, sublingual nitroglycerin, and self-administered emergency medications, including epinephrine devices.

(b) In addition to the activities authorized by subdivision (a) of this Section, the medical director of the LEMSA may also establish policies and procedures to allow a certified EMT or a supervised EMT student in the prehospital setting and/or during interfacility transport to:

(1) Monitor intravenous lines delivering glucose solutions or isotonic balanced salt solutions including Ringer's lactate for volume replacement;

(2) Monitor, maintain, and adjust if necessary in order to maintain, a preset rate of flow and turn off the flow of intravenous fluid; ~~and~~

(3) Transfer a patient, who is deemed appropriate for transfer by the transferring physician, and who has nasogastric (NG) tubes, gastrostomy tubes, heparin locks, foley catheters, tracheostomy tubes and/or indwelling vascular access lines, excluding arterial lines; and

(4) Monitor preexisting vascular access devices and intravenous lines delivering fluids with additional medications pre-approved by the Director of the Authority. Approval of such medications shall be obtained pursuant to the following procedures:

(A) The medical director of the LEMSA shall submit a written request, Form #EMSA-0391, revised ~~January 1994~~ March 18, 2003, and obtain approval from the director of the Authority, who shall consult with a committee of LEMSA medical directors named by the Emergency Medical Services Medical Directors' Association of California, Inc. (EMDAC), for any additional medications that in his/her professional judgment should be approved for implementation of Section 100063(b).

(B) The Authority shall, within fourteen (14) working days of receiving the request, notify the medical director of the LEMSA submitting the request that the request has been received, and shall specify what information, if any, is missing.

(C) The director of the Authority shall render the decision to approve or disapprove the additional medications within ninety (90) calendar days of receipt of the completed request.

(c) The scope of practice of an EMT shall not exceed those activities authorized in this ~~S~~section, Section 100064, and Section 100064.1.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170 and 1797.221, Health and Safety Code.

§100063.1. No Change.

§100064. No Change.

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Article 3. Program Requirements for EMT Training Programs

1 **§100065. No Change.**

2 **§100066. Procedure for EMT Training Program Approval.**

3 (a) Eligible training programs may submit a written request for EMT program approval
4 to an EMT approving authority.

5 (b) The EMT approving authority shall review and approve the following prior to
6 approving an EMT training program:

7 (1) A statement verifying usage of the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)
8 National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009) ~~United States~~
9 ~~Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808~~
10 ~~149, August 1994, which includes learning objectives, skills protocols, and treatment~~
11 ~~guidelines. The U.S. Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic National Standard~~
12 ~~Curriculum can be accessed through the U.S. Department of Transportation's website,~~
13 ~~<http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/pub/emtbnsc.pdf>.~~

14 (2) A statement verifying CPR training equivalent to the current ~~2005~~ American Heart
15 Association's Guidelines for Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Emergency
16 Cardiovascular Care at the Healthcare Provider level is a prerequisite for admission to
17 an EMT basic course.

18 (3) Samples of written and skills examinations used for periodic testing.

19 (4) A final skills competency examination.

20 (5) A final written examination.

21 (6) The name and qualifications of the program director, program clinical coordinator,
22 and principal instructor(s).

23 (7) Provisions for clinical experience, as defined in Section 100068 of this Chapter.

(8) Provisions for course completion by challenge, including a challenge examination (if different from final examination).

(9) Provisions for a twenty-four (24) hour refresher course including subdivisions (1)-(6) above, required for recertification.

(A) A statement verifying usage of the United States Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic Refresher National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808 624, September 1997~~6~~. The U.S. Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic Refresher National Standard Curriculum can be accessed through the U.S. Department of Transportation's website, <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/pub/basicref.pdf>.

(10) The location at which the courses are to be offered and their proposed dates.

(11) Table of contents listing the required information listed in this ~~subdivision~~ section, with corresponding page numbers.

(c) In addition to those items listed in subdivision (b) of this ~~S~~section, the Authority shall assure that a statewide public safety agency meets the following criteria in order to approve that agency as qualified to conduct a statewide EMT training program:

(1) Has a statewide role and responsibility in matters affecting public safety.

(2) Has a centralized authority over its EMT training program instruction which can correct any elements of the program found to be in conflict with this Chapter.

(3) Has a management structure which monitors all of its EMT training programs.

(4) Has designated a liaison to the Authority who shall respond to problems or conflicts identified in the operation of its EMT training program.

(5) In addition, these agencies shall meet the following additional requirements:

(A) Designate the principal instructor as a liaison to the EMT approving authority for the county in which the training is conducted; and

(B) Consult with the EMT approving authority for the county in which the training is located in developing the EMS System Orientation portion of the EMT course.

(d) The EMT approving authority shall make available to the Authority, upon request, any or all materials submitted pursuant to this Section by an approved EMT training program in order to allow the Authority to make the determination required by Section 1797.173 of the Health and Safety Code.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170, 1797.173, 1797.208 and 1797.213, Health and Safety Code.

§100067. No Change.

§100068. No Change.

§100069. No Change.

§100070. No Change.

§100071. No Change.

§100072. No Change.

§100073. No Change.

§100074. EMT Training Program Required Course Hours.

(a) The EMT course shall consist of not less than one hundred ~~twenty-sixty~~ (16020) hours. These training hours shall be divided into:

(1) A minimum of one hundred ~~thirty-sixteen~~ (13610) hours of didactic instruction and skills laboratory; and

(2) A minimum of ~~twenty-fourteen (2440)~~ hours of supervised clinical experience. The clinical experience shall include a minimum of tenfive (105) documented patient contacts wherein a patient assessment and other EMT skills are performed and evaluated.

(3) Existing EMT training programs approved prior to the effective date of this chapter shall have a maximum of twelve (12) months from the date that this provision becomes effective to meet the minimum hourly requirements specified in this Section.

(b) The minimum hours shall not include the examinations for EMT certification.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 1797.170 and 1797.208 Health and Safety Code.

§100075. Required Course Content.

(a) The content of an EMT course shall meet the objectives contained in the U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009), incorporated herein by reference, to result in the EMT being competent in the EMT basic scope of practice specified in Section 100063 of this Chapter. The U.S. DOT National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009) can be accessed through the U.S. DOT National Highway Traffic Safety Administration at the following website address:

<http://ems.gov/pdf/811077a.pdf>

~~The minimum EMT course content shall consist of:~~

~~(a) The United States Department of Transportation's EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808 149, August 1994,~~

(b) Training in the use of hemostatic dressings shall consist of not less than one (1) hour to result in the EMT being competent in the use of the dressing. Included in the training shall be the following topics and skills:

(1) Review of basic methods of bleeding control to include but not be limited to direct pressure, pressure bandages, tourniquets, and hemostatic dressings;

(2) Review treatment of open chest wall injuries;

(3) Types of hemostatic dressings; and

(4) Importance of maintaining normal body temperature.

(c) At the completion of initial training, a student shall complete a competency-based written and skills examination for controlling bleeding and the use of hemostatic dressings.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.170 and 1797.173, Health and Safety Code.

§100076. No Change.

§100077. No Change.

§100078. EMT Training Program Course Completion Challenge Process.

(a) An individual may obtain an EMT course completion record from an approved EMT training program by successfully passing by pre-established standards, developed and/or approved by the EMT approving authority pursuant to Section 100066 of this Chapter, a course challenge examination if s/he meets one of the following eligibility requirements:

(1) The ~~individual~~person is currently licensed in the United States as a Physician, Registered Nurse, Physician Assistant, Vocational Nurse, or Licensed Practical Nurse.

(2) The ~~individual~~person provides documented evidence of having successfully completed an emergency medical service training program of the Armed Forces of the United States within the preceding two (2) years ~~that~~which meets the U.S. DOT National EMS Education Standards (DOT HS 811 077A, January 2009). ~~United States Department of Transportation EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum, DOT HS 808 149, August 1994, which can be accessed through the U.S. Department of Transportation's website, <http://www.nhtsa.gov/people/injury/ems/pub/emtbnscc.pdf>.~~

Upon review of documentation, the EMT certifying entity may also allow an individual to challenge if the individual was active in the last two (2) years in a prehospital emergency medical classification of the Armed Services of the United States, which does not have formal recertification requirements. These individuals may be required to take a refresher course or complete CE courses as a condition of certification.

(b) The course challenge examination shall consist of a competency-based written and skills examination to test knowledge of the topics and skills prescribed in this Chapter.

(c) An approved EMT training program shall offer an EMT challenge examination no less than once each time the EMT course is given, (unless otherwise specified by the program's EMT approving authority).

(d) An eligible ~~individual~~person shall be permitted to take the EMT course challenge examination only one (1) time.

(e) An individual who fails to achieve a passing score on the EMT course challenge examination shall successfully complete an EMT course to receive an EMT course completion record.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109 and 1797.170, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.109, 1797.170, 1797.208 and 1797.210, Health and Safety Code.

Article 4. EMT Certification

§100079. EMT Initial Certification Requirements.

(a) An individual who meets one of the following criteria shall be eligible for initial certification upon fulfilling the requirements of subdivision (b) of this Section~~In order to be eligible for initial certification, an individual shall:~~

(1) Pass the written examination and skills examination specified in Sections 100059 and 100059.1 of this Chapter and have either: ~~Have a~~

(A) A valid EMT course completion record or other documented proof of successful completion of any initial EMT course approved pursuant to Section 100066 of this Chapter dated within the last two (2) years,~~or~~

(B) (2) Have d~~Documentation of successful completion of an approved out-of-state initial EMT training course, within the last two (2) years, that~~~~which~~ meets the requirements of this Chapter,~~or~~

(C) A current and valid out-of-state EMT certificate.

~~(3) Apply for certification within two (2) years of the date of course completion.~~

~~(4) Pass the written examination and skills examination specified in Sections 100059 and 100059.1 of this Chapter.~~

(2) Possess a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic registration certificate.

(3) Possess a current and valid out-of-state or National Registry EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic certificate.

(4) Possess a current and valid California Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification or a current and valid California Paramedic license.

(b) In addition to meeting one of the criteria listed in subdivision (a), to be eligible for initial certification, an individual shall:

(15) Be eighteen (18) years of age or older;:

(26) ~~Starting July 1, 2010, c~~Complete the criminal history background check requirement as specified in Article 4, Chapter 10 of this Division;:

(37) Complete an application form that contains this statement;: “I hereby certify **under penalty of perjury** that all information on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and I understand that any falsification or omission of material facts may cause forfeiture on my part of all rights to EMT certification in the state of California. I understand all information on this application is subject to verification, and I hereby give my express permission for this certifying entity to contact any person or agency for information related to my role and function as an EMT in California.”;:

(48) Disclose any certification or licensure action:

(A) Against an EMT, Advanced EMT, or EMT-II certificate, ~~or a Paramedic license or any denial of certification by a LEMSA,~~ including any active investigations; ~~or;~~

(B) ~~In the case of Paramedic,~~ Against a Paramedic license, or any denial of licensure denial by the Authority, including any active investigations;:

(C) Against any EMS-related certification or license of another state or other issuing entity, including any active investigations; or

(D) Against any health-related license.

1 ~~(59)~~ Pay the established fee.

2 ~~(b) In order for an individual, whose California Advanced EMT certificate, EMT-II~~
3 ~~certification or Paramedic License has lapsed, to be eligible for certification as an EMT~~
4 ~~the individual shall:~~

5 ~~(1) For a lapse of less than six (6) months, the individual shall comply with the~~
6 ~~requirements contained in Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), (f) and (g) of~~
7 ~~this Chapter.~~

8 ~~(2) For a lapse of six (6) months or more, but less than twelve (12) months, the~~
9 ~~individual shall comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b)~~
10 ~~or (c), (f), and (g) of this Chapter and complete an additional twelve (12) hours of CE for~~
11 ~~a total of thirty-six (36) hours of training.~~

12 ~~(3) For a lapse of twelve (12) months or more, but less than twenty-four (24) months,~~
13 ~~the individual shall comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080~~
14 ~~(b) or (c), (f), and (g) of this Chapter and complete an additional twenty-four (24) hours~~
15 ~~of CE for a total of forty-eight (48) hours of training and the individual shall pass the~~
16 ~~written and skills certification exams as specified in Sections 100059 and 100059.1.~~

17 ~~(4) For a lapse of twenty-four (24) months or more the individual shall complete an~~
18 ~~entire EMT course and comply with the requirements of subsection (a) of this Section.~~

19 ~~(c) An individual currently licensed in California as a Paramedic or currently certified in~~
20 ~~California as an Advanced EMT or EMT-II is deemed to be certified as an EMT except~~
21 ~~when the paramedic license or the Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification is under~~
22 ~~suspension with no further testing required. In the case of a paramedic license, or~~

~~Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification under suspension, the individual shall apply to LEMSA for EMT certification.~~

~~(d) An individual who meets one of the following criteria shall be eligible for initial certification upon fulfilling the requirements of subsections (a) (5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) of this section:~~

~~(1) Possess a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic registration certificate.~~

~~Possession of a current and valid National Registry EMT-Basic registration certificate alone, does not meet California EMT certification requirements.~~

~~(2) Possess a current and valid out-of-state or National Registry EMT-Intermediate or~~

~~Paramedic certificate. Possession of a current and valid National Registry~~

~~Intermediate or Paramedic certificate alone, does not meet California EMT~~

~~certification requirements.~~

~~(3) Possess a current and valid California Advanced EMT or EMT-II certification or a~~

~~current and valid California Paramedic license.~~

~~(e) An individual who possesses a current and valid out-of-state EMT certificate,~~

~~shall be eligible for certification upon fulfilling the requirements of subsections (a) (4),~~

~~(5), (6), (7), (8), and (9) of this section.~~

~~(cf) The EMT certifying entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card, pursuant to~~

~~Section 100344, subdivisions (c) and (d), of Chapter 10 of this Division, within forty-five~~

~~(45) days to eligible individuals who apply for an EMT certificate and successfully~~

~~complete the requirements of this Chapter pursuant to Section 100344 (c) and (d) of~~

~~Chapter 10 of this Division.~~

(dg) The effective date of initial certification, ~~as used in this Chapter,~~ shall be the date day the individual applicant has applied for and satisfactorily completes all certification requirements certificate is issued.

(e) The expiration date for an initial EMT certificate shall be as follows: ~~Certification as an EMT shall be valid for a maximum of two (2) years from the date that the individual passes the National Registry EMT-Basic certifying exam, except in the following cases:~~

(1) For an individual ~~A person who~~ meets the criteria listed in subdivisions (a)(1)(A) or (a)(1)(B) of this Section, the expiration date shall be the last day of the month ~~possesses~~

~~a current and valid out-of-state EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic certification, the expiration date shall be the same expiration date as stated on the out-of-state~~

~~certification but in no case shall exceed two (2) years from the effective date of the initial certification~~ EMT wallet-sized certificate card issued by a California EMT certifying entity.

(2) For an individual ~~A person who~~ meets the criteria listed in subdivisions (a)(1)(C),

(a)(2), (a)(3) or (a)(4) of this Section, the expiration date shall be the lesser of the following:

(A) The last day of the month two (2) years from the effective date of the initial certification; or

(B) The expiration date of the certificate or license used to establish eligibility under

subdivision (a) of this Section. ~~possesses a valid National Registry issued EMT-Basic,~~

~~EMT-Intermediate or Paramedic certification, the expiration date shall be two (2) years~~

~~from the date of passing the National Registry examination whichever is soonest, but in~~

~~no case shall the expiration date of certification exceed two (2) years from the effective~~

~~date.~~

~~(3) That an individual currently licensed in California as a Paramedic, pursuant to subsection (c), shall have an EMT expiration date that is the same as the current Paramedic license.~~

~~(f)~~ (h) The EMT shall be responsible for notifying the certifying entity of her/his proper and current mailing address and shall notify the certifying entity in writing within thirty (30) calendar days of any and all changes of the mailing address, giving both the old and the new address, and EMT registry number.

~~(i) The certifying entity shall issue, within forty-five (45) calendar days of receipt of a complete application as specified in Section 100079(a)(7), a wallet-sized EMT certificate card to eligible individuals who apply for an EMT certificate and successfully complete the EMT certification requirements.~~

~~(g)~~ (j) An EMT shall only be certified by one (1) certifying entity during a certification period.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.63, 1797.109, 1797.118, 1797.175, 1797.177, 1797.185, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code.

Article 5. Maintaining EMT Certification and Recertification

§100080. EMT Recertification.

(a) In order to recertify, an EMT shall:

(1a) Possess a current EMT Certification issued in California.

(2b) Obtain at least twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education hours (CEH) from an approved CE provider in accordance with the provisions contained in the ~~Prehospital Continuing Education Chapter~~, Chapter 11 of this Division, or ~~(e) S~~ successfully

complete a twenty-four (24) hour refresher course from an approved EMT training program. An individual who is currently licensed in California as a Paramedic or certified as an Advanced EMT or EMT-II, or who has been certified within six (6) months of the date of application, may be given credit for CEH earned as a Paramedic, Advanced EMT or EMT-II to satisfy the CE requirement for EMT recertification as specified in this Chapter.

(3) Complete an application form and other processes as specified in Section 100079, subdivisions (b)(3)-(b)(5), of this Chapter.

(4) Complete the criminal history background check requirements as specified in Article 4, Chapter 10 of this Division.

(5) Submit a completed skills competency verification form, EMSA-SCV (08/10). Form EMSA-SCV (08/10) is herein incorporated by reference. Skills competency shall be verified by direct observation of an actual or simulated patient contact. Skills competency shall be verified by an individual who is currently certified or licensed as an EMT, AEMT, Paramedic, Registered Nurse, Physician's Assistant, or Physician and who shall be designated by an EMS approved training program (EMT training program, AEMT training program, Paramedic training program or CE provider) or an EMS service provider. EMS service providers include, but are not limited to, public safety agencies, private ambulance providers and other EMS providers. Verification of skills competency shall be valid for a maximum of two (2) years for the purpose of applying for recertification.

~~(d) An individual who is currently licensed in California as Paramedic or certified as an Advanced EMT or EMT-II, or who has been certified within six (6) months of the date of~~

~~application, may be given credit for CEH earned as a Paramedic or EMT-II to satisfy the CE requirement for EMT recertification as specified in this Chapter.~~

~~(e) Starting July 1, 2010, complete the criminal history background check requirements as specified in Article 4, Chapter 10 of this Division.~~

~~(f) Complete an application form and other processes as specified in Section 100079 (a) (7)-(9) of this Chapter.~~

~~(g) Submit a completed skills competency verification form, EMSA-SCV (08/10). Form EMSA-SCV (08/10) is herein incorporated by reference. Skills competency shall be verified by direct observation of an actual or simulated patient contact. Skills competency shall be verified by an individual who is currently certified or licensed as an EMT, EMT-II, Paramedic, Registered Nurse, Physician's Assistant, or Physician and who shall be designated by an EMS approved training program (EMT training program, paramedic training program or CE provider) or an EMS service provider; EMS service providers include, but are not limited to public safety agencies, private ambulance providers and other EMS providers. Verification of skills competency shall be valid for a maximum of two (2) years for the purpose of applying for recertification. The skills requiring verification of competency are:~~

~~(1) Patient examination, trauma patient~~

~~(2) Patient examination, medical patient~~

~~(3) Airway emergencies~~

~~(4) Breathing emergencies~~

~~(5) CPR and AED~~

~~(6) Circulation emergencies~~

~~(7) Neurological emergencies~~

~~(8) Soft tissue injuries~~

~~(9) Musculoskeletal injuries~~

~~(10) Obstetrical emergencies~~

(b) The EMT certifying entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card, pursuant to Section 100344, subdivisions (c) and (d), of Chapter 10 of this Division, within forty-five (45) days to eligible individuals who apply for EMT recertification and successfully complete the requirements of this Chapter.

~~(ch)~~ If the EMT recertification requirements are met within six (6) months prior to the current certification expiration date, the EMT Certifying Authority entity shall make the effective date of recertification the date immediately following the expiration date of the current certificate. The certification will expire on the date two (2) years from the day prior to the effective date the final day of the final month of the two (2) year period.

~~(di)~~ If the EMT recertification requirements are met greater than six (6) months prior to the expiration date, the EMT Certifying authority entity shall make the effective date of recertification the date the individual satisfactorily completes all certification requirements and has applied for recertification. The certification expiration date will be the last day of the month two (2) years from the effective date shall not exceed two (2) years and shall be the final day of the final month of the two (2) year period.

~~(j) The EMT Certifying entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card to eligible individuals pursuant to Section 1000344(c) of Chapter 10 of this Division.~~

(ek) A California certified EMT who is a member of the Armed Forces of the United States and whose certification expires while An Individual who is a member of the

~~reserves and is deployed on for active duty, or whose certification expires less than six (6) months from the date they return from active duty deployment, with a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States shall have six (6) months from the date they return from active duty deployment to complete the requirements of Section 100080,~~

~~subdivisions (a)(2)-(a)(5). In order to qualify for this exception, the individual shall submit proof of their membership in the Armed Forces of the United States and~~

~~documentation of their deployment starting and ending dates., whose California EMT~~

~~certificate expires during the time the individual is on active duty or less than six (6)~~

~~months from the date the individual is deactivated/released from active duty, may be~~

~~given an extension of the expiration date of the individual's EMT certificate for up to six~~

~~(6) months from the date of the individual's deactivation/release from active duty in~~

~~order to meet the renewal requirements for the individual's EMT certificate upon~~

~~compliance with the following provisions:~~

~~(1) Provide documentation from the respective branch of the Armed Forces of the~~

~~United States verifying the individual's dates of activation and deactivation/release from duty.~~

~~(2) If there is no lapse in certification, meet the requirements of sub-sections (a)~~

~~through (g) of this section. If there is a lapse meet the requirements of Section 100081~~

~~of this Chapter.~~

~~(3) Provide documentation showing that the CE activities submitted for the certification~~

~~renewal period were taken not earlier than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the effective~~

~~date of the individual's EMT certificate that was valid when the individual was activated~~

~~for duty and not later than six (6) months from the date of deactivation/release from~~

duty.

(A) ~~For an individual whose active duty required him/her to use his/her EMT skills,~~
Continuing education credit may be given for documented training that meets the
requirements of Chapter 11 of this Division, ~~EMS CE Regulations (Division 9, Title 22,~~
~~California Code of Regulations)~~ while the individual was deployed on active duty. The
documentation shall include verification from the individual's Commanding Officer
attesting to the training ~~classes~~ attended.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health
and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.109, 1797.118,
1797.170, 1797.184, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code; and United
States Code, Title 10, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Section 101.

**§100081. EMT Recertification of an Expired California EMT CertificateAfter Lapse
in Certification.**

(a) The following requirements apply to individuals who wish to be eligible for
recertification after their California EMT Certificates have expired:~~In order to be eligible
for recertification for an individual whose California EMT Certification has lapsed, the
following requirements shall apply:~~

(1) For a lapse of less than six (6) months, the individual shall complete the
requirements of Section 100080, subdivisions (a)(2)-(a)(5).~~comply with the requirements
contained in Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), (f), and (g), of this Chapter.~~

(2) For a lapse of six (6) months or more, but less than twelve (12) months, the
individual shall:

1 (A) Complete the requirements of Section 100080, subdivisions (a)(2)-(a)(5), and
2 ~~with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), (f), and (g), of~~
3 ~~this Chapter and~~

4 (B) Complete an additional twelve (12) hours of continuing education for a total of
5 ~~thirty-six (36) hours of training.~~

6 (3) For a lapse of twelve (12) months or more, but less than twenty-four (24) months,
7 the individual shall:

8 (A) Complete the requirements of Section 100080, subdivisions (a)(2)-(a)(5), and
9 ~~comply with the requirements of Sections 100079 (a) (6) and 100080 (b) or (c), (f) and~~
10 ~~(g), of this Chapter and~~

11 (B) Complete an additional twenty-four (24) hours of continuing education, and
12 ~~for a total of forty-eight (48) hours of training and the individual shall~~

13 (C) Pass the written and skills certification exams as specified in Sections 100059 and
14 100059.1.

15 (4) For a lapse of greater than twenty-four (24) months the individual shall meet
16 ~~complete an entire EMT course and comply with the requirements of Section 100079,~~
17 subdivisions (a) and (b).

18 ~~(b) Individuals who are a member of the reserves and are deployed for active duty with~~
19 ~~a branch of the Armed Forces of the United States, whose EMT certificate expired~~
20 ~~during the time the individuals are on active duty may be given an extension of the~~
21 ~~expiration date of the individual's EMT certificate for up to six (6) months from the date~~
22 ~~of the individual's deactivation/release from duty in order to meet the renewal~~
23 ~~requirements for the individual's EMT certificate upon compliance with the provisions of~~

~~Section 100080 (j) of this Chapter and the requirements of sub-section (a) of this section.~~

~~(be) For individuals who meet the requirements of Section 100081, subdivision (a)(1), (a)(2), or (a)(3), the EMT certifying entity shall make the effective date of recertification the day the certificate is issued. The certification expiration date will be the last day of the month two (2) years from the effective date. For individuals who meet the requirements of Section 100081, subdivision (a)(4), the EMT certifying entity shall make the certification effective and expiration dates consistent with Section 100079, subdivisions (d) and (e). The effective date of certification as used in this Chapter shall be the date the individual satisfactorily completes all certification requirements and has applied for certification. The certification expiration date shall be the final day of the final month of the two (2) year period, except for those individuals who are required to pass the written and skills certifying examinations, the expiration date shall be the last day of the final month of the two (2) year period following the date of passing the certifying written examination.~~

~~(cd) The EMT certifying entity shall issue a wallet-sized certificate card, pursuant to Section 100344, subdivisions (c) and (d), of Chapter 10 of this Division, within forty-five (45) days to eligible persons individuals who apply for EMT recertification and successfully complete the requirements of this Chapter. That wallet-sized certificate card pursuant to Section 100344(c) (d) of Chapter 10 of this Division.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 1797.107, 1797.109, 1797.170 and 1797.175, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 1797.61, 1797.62, 1797.109, 1797.118,

1 1797.170, 1797.175, 1797.184, 1797.210 and 1797.216, Health and Safety Code; and
2 United States Code, Title 10, Subtitle A, Chapter 1, Section 101.

3 **Article 6. Record Keeping and Fees**

4 **§100082. No Change.**

5 **§100083. No Change.**